PRODUCT INFORMATION



Biotin sulfone

Item No. 34144

CAS Registry No.: 40720-05-6

Formal Name: (3aS,4S,6aR)-hexahydro-2-oxo-

1H-thieno[3,4-d]imidazole-4-

pentanoic acid, 5,5-dioxide

MF: $C_{10}H_{16}N_2O_5S$

FW: 276.3 ≥95% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Biotin sulfone is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the biotin sulfone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Biotin sulfone is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml.

Biotin sulfone is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, biotin sulfone should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Biotin sulfone has a solubility of approximately 0.16 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Biotin sulfone is an oxidized form of biotin (Item No. 22582).¹ It binds to avidin with a binding ratio of 0.332 compared with biotin.² Biotin sulfone has been used to immobilize oligosaccharides on avidin-coated surfaces for the detection of anti-C. albicans antibodies.1

References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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